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Country/ entity	Nepal
Region	Asia and Pacific
Agreement name	Agreement between the GoN and the Adivasi Tharu Community agitating in the Terai and Nepal Adivasi Janajati Mahsangha
Date	14 Mar 2009
Agreement status	Multiparty signed/agreed
Interim arrangement	Yes
Agreement/ conflict level	Intrastate/local conflict (Nepalese Insurgency (1996 - 2006))
Stage	Framework/substantive - partial
Conflict nature	Government
Peace process	Nepal related-local processes

Parties	<p>Sd. Laxman Tharu Talks Team Coordinator Tharuhat Samyukta Sangharsha Samiti and Adivasi Sangha</p> <p>Sd. Baburam Chaudhary Talks Team Coordinator Nepal Loktantrik Tharu Sangha</p> <p>Sd. Rajkumar Lekhi Talks Team Coordinator General Secretary Tharu Kalyankari Sabha</p> <p>Sd. Pasang Sherpa Chairperson Nepal Adivasi Janajati Mahasangha</p> <p>Sd. Janardhan Sharma 'Prabhakar' Talks Team Coordinator Minister Ministry of Peace and Reconstruction Government of Nepal</p> <p>Sd. Indrajeet Tharu Talks Team Coordinator General Secretary Tharu Rastriya Mukti Morcha Nepal</p>
Third parties	-
Description	An agreement between the Governmet of Nepal, the Adivasi Tharu Community, and the Nepal Adivasi Janajati Mahsangha to amend the Interim Constitution

Agreement document

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Local agreement properties

Process type	Formal structured process
Rationale	While there was no one primary institution, or procedure driving these agreements, it was formal. UN Nepal and Ministry of Peace and Reconstruction archives points out that all the governments between 2007-2010, formed dialogue teams led/ coordinated by the Minister of Peace and Reconstruction, despite the Ministers changing along as per the shifts in the government coalition. A dialogue team was set up by the Maoist-led government, which won the elections in April 2008. This dialogue team was again led by the Minister for Peace and Reconstruction, Mr Janardhan Sharma. This team pursued dialogue with the team of Adivasi Tharu Community agitating in the Terai and Nepal Adivasi Janajati Mahsangha to reach this agreement.
Is there a documented link to a national peace process?	Yes
Link to national process: articulated rationale	The demands sought to strengthen the provisions on inclusion in the Constitution making process. This agreement sought to ensure that distinct identities of the varied marginalised groups were categorised in the constitutional and legal provisions. It also sought that the government remain committed to Inclusion related provisions in the Interim Constitution.
Name of Locale	Terai
Nature Of Locale	Region
GPS Lat/ Long (DD)	27.470000, 84.613747
Participant type	Central state actor Local armed group
Mediator, facilitator or similar	No mention of mediator or similar

Local issues

Ritual/ prayer and process (including use of scripture)	No specific mention.
Grievance List	[Summary] (1) Non-inclusion and lack of recognition of indigenous nationalities, Madheshis, Dalits, Muslims, minority communities in the country, including the indigenous Tharus of the Terai
Cattle rustling/ banditry	No specific mention.
Social cover	No specific mention.
